



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## TRAFFIC ALERT FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2009

### *Highway work zones in the Staunton District*

The following is a list of highway work that might affect traffic in the Staunton transportation district during the coming weeks. The Staunton district is comprised of 11 counties, Alleghany, Bath, Rockbridge, Augusta, Highland, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Frederick, Page, Warren and Clarke. Work scheduled is subject to change due to inclement weather and material supplies. Motorists are advised to watch for slow-moving tractors during mowing operations. Also, when traveling through a work zone, be alert to periodic changes in traffic patterns and lane closures.

(NEW) \_ Indicates a new or revised entry since last week's report.

### **ALLEGHANY COUNTY**

#### **Interstate 64**

- \* Mile marker 0 to 57, eastbound and westbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* Various locations – Ditch cleaning, herbicidal spraying. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 311 (Kanawha Trail) – Bridge deck replacement from 2.53 miles west of Route 159 to 0.92 miles east of Route 602. Periodic lane and shoulder closures. Traffic control by portable signals and concrete barrier, lane restrictions are 10-feet wide. Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. Estimated completion is mid November.

#### **Secondary Roads**

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- \* **(NEW)** Route 684 (Dunbrack Road) – Pipe replacement from 0.50 mile west of Route 220. Single-lane traffic, signs posted, 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- \* **(NEW)** Various roads – Mowing.
- \* Various roads – Patching. Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

## **BATH COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

No lane closures reported.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* **(NEW)** Route 601, northbound and southbound – Bridge over Big Run. Pipe culvert work. Shoulder closure or single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* **(NEW)** Route 614, northbound and southbound – Bridge over Laurel Run. Pipe culvert work. Shoulder closure or single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* **(NEW)** Route 640, northbound and southbound – Bridge over Mill Creek tributary. Pipe culvert work. Shoulder closure or single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* **(NEW)** Route 687, northbound and southbound – Bridge over Rowan Run. Pipe culvert work. Shoulder closure or single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* **(NEW)** Route 618 – Patching. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Thursday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- \* Route 629 (Deerfield Road) – Bridge replacement from 1.50 miles west of Route 678 (Indian Drive) to 3.26 miles east of Route 626 (Buxton Lane). Road closed, 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week, 8 a.m., Sept. 14 to 4 p.m., Sept. 17. Signs posted. Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes.
- \* Various roads – Mowing.

## **ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY**

### **Interstate 64**

- \* Mile marker 41 to 57, eastbound and westbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* Various locations – Ditch cleaning, litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Interstate 81**

- \* Mile marker 174 to 205, northbound and southbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* Mile marker 182.3, northbound and southbound – Bridge painting. Alternating lane closures, Tuesday to Thursday, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Estimated completion is late September.

- \* Mile marker 219.1, northbound and southbound – Bridge painting. Alternating lane closures, Sunday to Thursday, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Estimated completion is late September.
- \* Various locations – Mowing, Sunday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \* Various locations – Ditch cleaning, litter and debris removal. Monday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 60, eastbound and westbound – Paving from Buena Vista City eastern limits to Amherst County line. Flagger traffic control and pilot truck, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \* Route 130 (Glasgow) – Bridge construction at Route 501. Periodic single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control, signs posted. Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 7 a.m. to noon. Use extreme caution as motorists become acquainted with new traffic pattern. Completion is in September 13, 2010.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* **(NEW)** Route 608 (Forge Road) – Ditch cleaning, from Route 60, eastbound. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- \* Various roads – Brush cutting. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- \* Various roads – Grading, mowing.

## **AUGUSTA COUNTY**

### **Interstate 64**

No lane closures reported.

### **Interstate 81**

- \* Mile marker 205 to 237, northbound and southbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \* Mile marker 219.1, northbound and southbound – Bridge over Route 654. Bridge painting. Alternating lane closures, Tuesday to Thursday, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Estimated completion is late September.
- \* Mile marker 222 to 225, northbound and southbound – Bridge over Lewis Creek. Bridge repairs. Possible shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Possible lane closure, Monday to Friday, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- \* Various locations – Ditch cleaning, mowing, litter and debris removal. Sunday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* **(NEW)** Route 250 – Cutting high shoulder and pipe cleaning from Highland County line to 1 mile east of Highland County line. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Wednesday.
- \* Route 262, westbound – Construction of acceleration lane extension from Middlebrook Avenue to Route 262. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Tuesday to Thursday, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Estimated completion is October.
- \* **(NEW)** Route 262 – Mowing from Route 11 to Route 720. Mobile operation, Monday to Friday.

- \* Route 340 – Brush cutting around guardrail from Route 611 to Rockingham County line, Monday to Friday.
- \* Route 340 (Waynesboro) – Construction from Route 250 to Delphine Avenue for railroad bridge replacement and roadway widening, Monday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Expect minor delays from Broad Street to Sixth Street for construction work. Seventh Street closed from Winchester Avenue to Commerce Street, June 1 to January 2010, and Sixth Street closed from Delphine Avenue to Commerce Street, July 6 to late January 2010, for retaining wall construction, bridge and utility work. Estimated completion is November 2011.
- \* **(NEW)** Various roads – Mowing, machining dirt roads. Mobile operation, Monday to Friday.
- \* Various roads – Litter and debris removal, Monday to Friday.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* **(NEW)** Route 612 – Stop sign installation at Route 340, Wednesday to Thursday.
- \* **(NEW)** Route 693 – Stump removal and rural rustic from Route 711 to Route 712. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday.
- \* Route 732 – Patching from Route 613 to Route 745. Traffic control, Monday to Wednesday.
- \* Route 745 – Patching from Route 732 to Route 742. Traffic control, Wednesday to Friday.
- \* Route 774, northbound and southbound (Cline River Road, New Hope) – Bridge over Middle River. Bridge replacement activities from Route 608 (Battlefield Road) to Route 775 (Craig Shop Road). Road closed from Mar. 30 to Nov. 13. Suggested detour: Northbound traffic take Route 608 to Route 778 (Knightly Mill Road) to Route 775 to Route 774. Southbound traffic take reverse of northbound detour.
- \* Route 794 (Sangers Lane), eastbound and westbound – Bridge over Christians Creek, from Route 792 (Basley Road) to Route 642 (Barren Ridge Road). Bridge replacement. Road closed, 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week, April 27 to Dec. 16. Suggested detour: Westbound traffic, take Route 792 south to Route 250 (Jefferson Highway) east to Route 642 north to Route 794. Eastbound traffic, take reverse of westbound detour.
- \* Route 802 – Rural rustic from Route 252 to Route 693. Road closed to thru traffic. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Estimated completion is Sept. 15.

## **HIGHLAND COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

- \* **(NEW)** Route 250 – Shoulder work from Route 614 to Augusta County line. Flagger traffic control, Wednesday to Thursday.
- \* **(NEW)** Route 220 (Jackson River Road), southbound – Tree removal from 0.50 mile north of Route 84. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Thursday to Friday.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* **(NEW)** Route 600 – Spot leveling from Route 84 (Lower Back Creek) to Bath County line. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Wednesday.
- \* Route 600 – Ditching from Route 84 (Upper Back Creek) to 3 miles north of Route 84. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday.
- \* **(NEW)** Route 604 (Valley Center Road) – Tree removal from 0.50 south of Route 603. Flagger traffic control, Thursday to Friday.

- \* Route 607 – Ditching from Route 220 (Big Valley Road) to Route 606. Flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday.
- \* (NEW) Route 637 – Tree removal from Route 250 of Route 638. Flagger traffic control, Thursday to Friday.
- \* Route 678 – Bridge maintenance at Route 610, Monday to Tuesday.
- \* Various roads – Mowing, machine stabilized roads. Signs posted.

## **ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

### **Interstate 81**

- \* (NEW) Mile marker 237.51 to 263, northbound and southbound – Mowing, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Left lane closed, Monday to Friday, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- \* Mile marker 237.51 to 263, northbound and southbound – Fence repair, litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* Route 42 (Main Street, Broadway) – Autumn Days Craft Show. Road closed from Route 259 (Broadway Avenue) to Route 259 (Lee Avenue). Sept. 19, 5:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- \* Route 42, northbound and southbound – Paving from Route 1151 to 2.23 miles north of Route 778. Single-lane traffic, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- \* Route 211 (New Market Road) – Cable installation from Route 960 (Water Wheel Road) to Shenandoah City limits. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Route 724 (Trinity Church Road) – Road widening from 0.7 mile east of Buffalo Drive (Route 238) to 0.2 mile west of Route 717 (Indian Trail Road). Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 727 (Airport Road) – Grade/slope work from Route 11 (Main Street, Mount Crawford) to Route 696 (Kiser Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 843 (Cemetery Road) – Road work at Route 641 (Cave Hill Road) and Route 650 (Power Dam Road). Intermittent single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \* Route 867 (North River Road) – Construction entrance from Route 11 (Main Street) to Route 693 (Fairview Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## **SHENANDOAH COUNTY**

### **Interstate 81**

- \* Mile marker 263 to 298, northbound and southbound – Fence repair, litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Mile marker 270 to 295, northbound and southbound – Bridge repairs. Single-lane traffic, Monday to Friday, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Route 11 – Bridge over Narrow Passage Creek. Bridge maintenance from 0.85 mile north of Route 185 to 0.01 mile south of Route 672. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 11 – Bridge over Stony Creek. Bridge maintenance from 0.08 mile north of Route 185 to 0.20 mile south of Edinburg. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 11 – Bridge over Cedar Spring Run. Bridge maintenance from 0.15 mile south of Route 1211 to Strasburg. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- \* Route 11 (Old Valley Pike, Maurertown) – Safety and drainage improvement work. Drain, grade, asphalt and utilities. Traffic controlled by flaggers. Estimated completion is June 2010.
- \* (NEW) Route 42 – Bridge over Mill Creek. Bridge maintenance from 0.15 mile south of Route 844 to Route 42. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* (NEW) Route 601 – Bridge over Tumbling Run. Bridge maintenance from 0.30 mile west of Route 11 to 0.21 mile east of Route 821. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 612 – Bridge over Mill Creek. Bridge maintenance from 0.03 mile north of Route 263 to 2.35 miles south of Route 726. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 622 – Bridge over Cedar Creek. Bridge maintenance from Shenandoah County line to Frederick County line. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 675 – Bridge over North Fork Shenandoah River. Bridge maintenance from 0.25 mile west Edinburg City limits to 0.88 mile east of Route 1430. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 686 – Bridge over Stony Creek. Bridge maintenance from 0.20 mile south of Route 1416 to 0.01 mile north of Route 675. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 698 – Bridge over North Fork Shenandoah River. Bridge maintenance from 0.45 mile north of Route 695 to 0.01 mile south of Route 822. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 698 – Bridge over North Fork Shenandoah River. Bridge maintenance from Edinburg City limits to 2.10 mile west of Route 699. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 730 – Bridge over Smith Creek. Bridge maintenance from 0.60 mile west of Route 11 to 1.90 miles east of Route 826. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 730 – Bridge over North Fork Shenandoah River. Bridge maintenance from 0.45 mile west of Route 833 to 0.20 mile east of Route 11. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- \* (NEW) Route 758 – Bridge over North Fork Shenandoah River. Bridge maintenance from 0.70 mile west of Route 665 to 5.50 miles east of Route 770. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- \* **(NEW)** Route 767 – Bridge over North Fork Shenandoah River. Bridge maintenance from 0.51 mile north of Route 860 to 0.06 mile south of Route 827. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- \* Route 714 (Turkey Run Road) – Rural rustic from Route 55 to 1.8 miles south of Route 55. Possible delays. Estimated completion is mid September.
- \* Route T1003 (Cadet Road, New Market) – Water and sewer line work from Route 211, westbound to Route 1009 (Stuart Street). Portions of road closed to thru traffic. Estimated completion is late September.
- \* Various roads – Ditching, pipe replacement, brush cutting, scraping, shoulder work.

## **FREDERICK COUNTY**

### **Interstate 81**

- \* Mile marker 300 to 324, northbound and southbound – Litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Primary Roads**

- \* **(NEW)** Route 11 (Mount Jackson) – Brush cutting.
- \* **(NEW)** Route 37, southbound – Paving from Route 50 to Route 682. Alternating lane closures, Sunday night to Friday morning, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- \* **(NEW)** Route 42 (Mount Jackson) – Brush cutting.
- \* **(NEW)** Route 522 (Winchester) – Paving.
- \* Papermill Road (Winchester) – Road reconstruction from .06 mile south of Weems Lane to .28 mile north of South Pleasant Valley. Suggested alternate route: Weems Lane to Roosevelt Boulevard to Papermill Road. Monday to Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Route 608 (Wardensville Grade) – Bridge repairs from Route 616 to Route 50. Single-lane traffic, traffic control. Estimated completion is mid September.
- \* Route 679 (Indian Hollow Road) – Rural rustic from 1.50 miles west of Route 608 to 0.50 mile east of Route 600, flagger traffic control. Estimated completion is mid October.
- \* Various roads – Patching, grading, pipe cleaning, surface treatment.

## **PAGE COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

No lane closures reported.

### **Secondary Roads**

- \* Various roads – Ditching and grading stabilized routes, Monday to Friday.

## **WARREN COUNTY**

### **Interstate 66**

- \* Mile marker 0 to 13, eastbound and westbound – Shoulder repair, litter and debris removal. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\* (NEW) Mile marker 0 to 14.82, eastbound and westbound – Bridge deck maintenance. Single-lane traffic, Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for eastbound structure and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. for westbound structure.

### **Primary Roads**

\* Route 340/522 (Winchester Road) – Traffic signal upgrade at the I-66 eastbound and westbound ramps. Motorists are urged to drive with caution in the work zone.

\* Route 340/522 (North Fork Bridge project) – Speed limit raised to 35 mph.

\* (NEW) Route 522 – Bridge over South Fork Shenandoah River and railroad Bridge maintenance from 0.05 mile south of Eighteenth Street to 0.08 mile north of Strasburg Road. Single-lane traffic, Monday to Friday, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

### **Secondary Roads**

\* Route 609 (Ritenhour Hollow Road) – Partially collapsed pipe overflow, from Route 627 (Reliance Road) to Route 736 (Molly Campbell Lane). Road closed. Motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes. Estimated completion is Sept. 30.

\* Various roads – Patching, shoulder work. Monday to Friday.

## **CLARKE COUNTY**

### **Primary Roads**

\* Route 7, westbound – Bridge over Shenandoah River. Bridge deck maintenance from 0.08 mile east of Route 603 to 0.05 mile west of Route 606. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### **Secondary Roads**

\* Various roads – Mowing, grading stabilized routes. Monday to Friday.

Vegetation management may occur district wide on various routes.

Motorists are reminded to use extreme caution when traveling through work zones. Traffic alerts and traveler information can be obtained by dialing 511. In areas where 511 is unavailable, dial 1-866-MY511VA (866-695-1182). Traffic alerts and traveler information also are available at [511Virginia.org](http://511Virginia.org).

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